

Beginning August 3, 2014, severe thunderstorms occurred in the County of Los Angeles, which resulted in the damage of property, triggered debris and mud flows and rockslides, blocked culverts, damaged bridges, and caused the closure of transportation routes. Several County of Los Angeles Departments have engaged in emergency response and recovery activities relating to, among other things, emergency management, fire and rescue, public works, and law enforcement, as well as monitoring the requirements of persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs. The heavy rain damage had a negative impact on local businesses, individuals and transportation routes. Economic assistance may be necessary for those businesses and individuals who may not be able to recover from this event. The overall dollar cost of this incident to the public and private sectors is still being assessed. These conditions necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency within Los Angeles County.

This emergency will require an assessment of the impacted areas to ensure the extent of all mitigation and recovery efforts, and the safety of all personnel as reentry

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and restoration activities occur.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the attached proclamation dated August 5, 2014 relating to the heavy rains beginning in Los Angeles County on August 3, 2014. This proclamation shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board;
- 2) Forward a copy of the proclamation to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with state law; and request that a Governor's Proclamation be provided under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the state expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs;
- 3) Direct County Departments to implement all response, mitigation, restoration and recovery efforts, as appropriate; and
- 4) Instruct the Chief Executive Office to provide status reports every 60 days while the emergency response activities are underway: and
- 5) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the Proclamation.

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND REQUEST FOR A STATE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles County Code empowers the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors finds that beginning August 3, 2014, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons, and public and private property arose as a result of the summer thunderstorms that caused flooding, triggered mud and debris flow, rockslides, and blocked culverts affecting the San Gabriel Mountain and Foothill communities and unincorporated areas, which have created conditions that are beyond the control of local resources; and

WHEREAS, the summer storms, flooding and debris flows have caused substantial damage and the closure of multiple roads and damaged bridges throughout the impacted area;

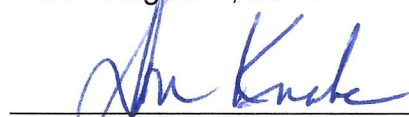
WHEREAS, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the County proclaim the existence of a local emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors that a local emergency exists throughout Los Angeles County;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinances and resolutions of the County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in Los Angeles County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available utilizing the California Disaster Assistance Act funds, Small Business Administration, and any other State or Federal Funds available to mitigate this emergency, which include, but are not limited to, weather response and recovery costs.

Date: August 5, 2014



Don Knabe

Chairman, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

